



Customer No. 24,118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ABBOTT ET AL. )  
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SERIAL NO: 09/871,348 )  
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FILED: 05/30/01 )  
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FOR: COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM, PROCESS )  
AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE )  
TO FACILITATE INSTITUTIONAL, )  
REGULATORY AND INDIVIDUAL )  
CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIRE- )  
MENTS VIA A COMMUNICATIONS )  
NETWORK )  
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GROUP ART UNIT: 2151 )  
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EXAMINER: TIV, BACKHEAN )

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 08/05/2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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